**What is Claimed is:**

1    1.    A method for duplicating a user environment in a first
2         computer system, said method comprising:
3         collecting user environment data from the first computer
4              system, the collecting performed by a computer
5              program; and
6         storing the user environment data on a removable
7              nonvolatile media.

1    2.    The method of claim 1, wherein the collecting includes:
2         identifying attributes to include in the user environment
3              data.

1    3.    The method of claim 1, said method further comprising:
2         restoring the user environment data stored by the first
3              computer system onto a second computer system.

1    4.    The method of claim 1, wherein the first computer system
2         includes a UNIX operating system.

1    5.    The method of claim 1, wherein the collecting is performed
2         for a plurality of users, each of the plurality of users
3         having one or more accounts on the first computer system.

1    6.    The method of claim 1, wherein the user environment data
2         includes at least one of printer definitions, tty
3         definitions, network interfaces, user passwords, and
4         license information.

1    7.    The method of claim 1, said method further comprising:
2         transporting the removable nonvolatile media from the first
3              computer system to a second computer system;
4         loading the removable nonvolatile media in a device capable
5              of reading the media; and

6          restoring the user environment data from the removable

7               nonvolatile media to the second computer system.

1    8.    An information handling system, said system comprising:

2          one or more processors;

3          an operating system operable by the processors;

4          a memory accessible by the processors;

5          a removable nonvolatile storage device accessible by the

6               processors;

7          a user environment duplication tool for duplicating user

8               environment data in a first computer system, the tool

9               including:

10              means for collecting user environment data from the

11                   first computer system, the collecting performed

12                   by a computer program; and

13              means for storing the user environment data on a

14                   removable nonvolatile media.

1    9.    The information handling system of claim 8, wherein the

2          collecting includes:

3          means for identifying attributes to include in the user

4               environment data.

1    10.   The information handling system of claim 8, further

2          comprising:

3          means for restoring the user environment data stored by the

4               first computer system onto a second computer system.

1    11.   The information handling system of claim 8, wherein the

2          first computer system includes a UNIX operating system.

1   12.   The information handling system of claim 8, wherein the
2         means for collecting is performed for a plurality of users,
3         each of the plurality of users having one or more accounts
4         on the first computer system.

1   13.   The information handling system of claim 8, wherein the
2         user environment data includes at least one of printer
3         definitions, tty definitions, network interfaces, user
4         passwords, and license information.

1   14.   The information handling system of claim 8, further
2         comprising:
3         means for transporting the removable nonvolatile media from
4             the first computer system to a second computer system;
5         means for loading the removable nonvolatile media in a
6             device capable of reading the media; and
7         means for restoring the user environment data from the
8             removable nonvolatile media to the second computer
9             system.

1   15.   A computer program product stored on a computer operable
2         medium, the computer program product programmed to
3         duplicate a user environment in a first computer system,
4         said computer program product comprising:
5         means for collecting user environment data from the first
6             computer system, the collecting performed by a
7             computer program; and
8         means for storing the user environment data on a removable
9             nonvolatile media.

1    16.    The computer program product of claim 15, wherein the
2           collecting includes:
3           means for identifying attributes to include in the user
4                environment data.

1    17.    The computer program product of claim 15, further
2           comprising:
3           means for restoring the user environment data stored by the
4                first computer system onto a second computer system.

1    18.    The computer program product of claim 15, wherein the means
2           for collecting is performed for a plurality of users, each
3           of the plurality of users having one or more accounts on
4           the first computer system.

1    19.    The computer program product of claim 15, wherein the user
2           environment data includes at least one of printer
3           definitions, tty definitions, network interfaces, user
4           passwords, and license information.

1    20.    The computer program product of claim 15, further
2           comprising:
3           means for transporting the removable nonvolatile media from
4                the first computer system to a second computer system;
5           means for loading the removable nonvolatile media in a
6                device capable of reading the media; and
7           means for restoring the user environment data from the
8                removable nonvolatile media to the second computer
9                system.

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